

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON LONG-RANGE PLANNING

Call to Order: Chair Mike Cuffe, on January 27, 2017 at 8:30 AM, in Room 317B Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Mike Cuffe, Chair (R)
Sen. Cary Smith, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Mike Hopkins (R)
Rep. Rae Peppers (D)
Sen. Jon C. Sesso (D)
Sen. Jeffrey W. Welborn (R)

Members Excused:

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Crystal Bridges, Committee Secretary
Catherine Duncan, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary: HB 14 continued

HB 14 Continued

Long Range Building Program Overview / Introduction:

00:04:32 Cathy Duncan, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh20a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh20a02\)](#)

00:06:48 Chair Cuffe

00:07:31 Christine Hultin-Bruss, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh20a03\)](#)

Montana University System Romney Hall:

00:09:10 Russ Katherman, Department of Administration (DOA)

00:11:23 Marina Little, Department of Administration (DOA)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh20a04\)](#)

Proponents:

00:13:16 Clayton Christian, Commissioner of Higher Education

00:16:44 President Waded Cruzado, Montana State University (MSU)

00:24:40 President Sheila Sterns, University of Montana (U of M)

00:27:10 Rep. Woods

00:29:49 Geneva Zoltek, Associated Students Montana State University (ASMSU)

00:31:08 Sam Forstag, Associated Students Montana State University (ASMSU)

00:32:12 Andy Bixler, Montana Associated Students (MAS)

00:33:12 Rep. Hayman

00:35:39 Steven Gardner, Montana State University (MSU)

00:37:50 Marcus Craverns, Montana State University (MSU)

00:40:22 Erik Burke, MEA/MFT

00:41:34 Dillion Ecord, Associated Students of Montana State University (ASMSU)

Questions from the Committee:

00:42:53 Chair Cuffe

00:43:24 President Waded Cruzado, MSU

00:44:13 Chair Cuffe

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00:45:59 Chair Cuffe

00:46:33 President Waded Cruzado, MSU

00:48:44 Sen. Sesso

00:49:23 President Waded Cruzado, MSU

00:50:59 Sen. Sesso

00:51:19 Rep. Hopkins

00:51:34 President Waded Cruzado, MSU

00:52:20 Rep. Hopkins

00:52:54 President Waded Cruzado, MSU

00:53:49 Rep. Peppers

00:54:13 President Waded Cruzado, MSU

00:55:03 Rep. Peppers

00:55:23 President Waded Cruzado, MSU

00:56:27 Tracy Ellig, Montana University System

00:57:09 Chair Cuffe
00:57:55 Sen. Sesso
00:58:50 Tracy Ellig, Montana University System

Department of Military Affairs:

00:59:09 Marina Little, DOA
01:00:13 Dan Hubber, Department of Military Affairs (DMA)
01:01:44 Chair Cuffe
01:01:55 Dan Hubber, DMA

Montana University System:

01:02:19 Marina Little, DOA
01:02:51 Cathy Duncan, LFD
01:04:06 Commissioner Clayton Christian, Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education (OCHE)

Department of Administration

01:05:38 Marina Little, DOA

Department of Health and Human Services:

01:07:00 Marina Little, DOA

Department of Administration, Montana Herritage Center Babcock Museum:

01:08:20 Marina Little, DOA
01:08:43 Director Bruce Whittenberg, Montana Historical Society

EXHIBIT(jlh20a05)

01:17:24 Chair Cuffe
01:17:33 Bruce Whittenberg, Montana Historical Society
01:17:56 Rep. Eck
01:20:03 Rep. Abbott
01:21:20 Rep. Funk
01:22:27 Chair Cuffe
01:22:57 Bill Whitsitt, Greater Montana Foundation

EXHIBIT(jlh20a06)

01:27:45 Chair Cuffe
01:28:20 John Cooglin, Self
01:30:03 William Marcus, Public Broadcasting Systems (PBS)
01:33:00 Kathy Burwell, Helena Chamber of Commerce
01:34:57 Sen. Welborn
01:35:12 Crystal Wong Shores, Montana Historical Society
01:36:26 Thomas Nygard, Montana Historical Society
01:40:05 Chair Cuffe
01:40:29 Thomas Nygard, Montana Historical Society
01:42:01 Yeager Held, Broadus County
01:43:28 Heidi O'Brien, Visit Helena
01:44:46 Janice Hand, Bozeman
01:46:28 Anna Strange, Visit Helena
01:48:21 Chair Cuffe

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01:48:39 Don Harriot, Self
01:50:14 Kris Holmes, MONTANA Textbook for School Age Children
01:52:03 Norma Ashbee, Greater Montana Foundation
01:53:37 Douglas McDonald, University of Montana (UofM)
01:54:11 Charlene Porslid, Montana History Foundation
01:55:10 Bob Brown, Self
01:56:49 John Barrows, Self
01:57:55 Stephanie Ambrose Tubbs, Helena
01:59:47 Chase Hibbard, Baucus and Hibbard Foundation
02:00:44 Chere Jiusto, Montana Preservation Alliance
02:01:57 Laura Ferguson, Carroll College and Helena College of Technology
02:03:18 Ed Jasmine, Historical Foundation
02:04:45 Eric Burke, MEA-MFT
02:05:48 Charles Jezick, Self
02:06:16 Hal Sterns, Committee of the Humanities
02:07:29 Jim Cottrill, Home Town Helena
02:09:54 Denise King, Montana Historical Society

EXHIBIT(jlh20a07)

02:11:44 Chair Cuffe
02:12:46 Recess
02:19:34 Reconvened

Southwest Montana Veterans Home:

02:20:18 Chair Cuffe
02:21:18 Marian Little, DOA
02:21:55 Barbara Smith, Department of Health and Human Services (DPHHS)
02:24:56 Bob Pavolich, Self
02:26:28 Mike Lawson, United Veterans Council Butte/Silverbow
02:29:51 Sen. Sesso
02:30:10 Dave Palmer,
02:31:22 Tom Goyette, United Veterans Council Butte/Silverbow
02:33:54 Chair Cuffe
02:34:16 Chair Cuffe
02:34:41 Eileen Greb, American Legion Post 1

EXHIBIT(jlh20a08)

EXHIBIT(jlh20a09)

02:43:07 Molly Kirk, VFW Women's Auxiliary
02:44:33 Bob Gilbert, City of Glendive
02:45:22 Roger Hagan, National Guard Association
02:47:07 Rep. Swanson
02:47:37 Major General Matthew Quinn, Montana National Guard
02:49:38 Pam Haxby-Cote, Butte Local Development Corporation
02:54:10 Sen. F. Smith
02:56:33 JD Lynch, Butte Mt
02:57:17 Rep. Lynch
02:58:39 Melvin Kieninger, VFW 1448

EXHIBIT(jlh20a10)

03:00:40 Rep. Shaw
03:02:17 Sen. Sesso
03:02:51 Derek Harvey, Montana State Firefighters
03:03:30 Sen. Sesso
03:03:38 Joanne Pizzola, Butte VFW
03:04:14 Virginia Andrade, VFW Women's Auxiliary
03:05:21 Mary Creech, American Legion
03:05:45 John Thompson, US Navy
03:06:52 Sen. Sesso
03:11:24 Chair Cuffe
03:11:45 Marina Little, DOA
03:12:13 Glenda Oldenburg, Department of Health and Human Services (DPHHS)
03:14:33 Chair Cuffe
03:22:55 Rep. Pierson

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

03:14:54 Sen. Welborn
03:15:53 Rep. Peppers
03:16:10 Chair Cuffe

Closing by Sponsor:

03:16:29 Rep. Keane

Committee Business:

03:22:00 Cathy Duncan
03:22:26 Sen. Sesso

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 03:23:52

Crystal Bridges, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jlh20aad.pdf](#))